Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 3, and insert the following:

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Figures 5A-5B depict a high level flow chart which illustrates tracking the number of insertions of integrated circuit devices in accordance with the present invention. The process starts as depicted by block **500** and thereafter passes to block **502** which illustrates the computer system being in standby mode whereby the computer system continuously receives standby power. Next, block **504** depicts a determination of whether or not a user has invoked a menu to use to manually update the insertion information. A technician might have inserted an IC device, such as an MCM assembly, while the data processing system was completely powered off. In this case, because there was a loss of standby power, the data processing system could not detect the insertion. This insertion must be entered manually. If a determination is made that a user has invoked a menu to use to manually update the insertion information, the process passes to block **506** which illustrates receiving a manual update to one or more insertion count fields. The process then passes to block **508**. Referring again to block **504**, if a determination is made that a user has not invoked a menu to use to manually update the insertion information, the process passes to block **508**.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 22, and insert the following:

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The configuration data **600** is stored in NVRAM and is used by the service processor as describe above in **Figures 5A-5B**, blocks **518** and **520**, to determine if a new MCM assembly has been inserted. Configuration data **600** may also be used by the service processor for other purposes.